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Applicant: Zvi Kamil

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TELEPHONE RESTRICTOR AND RELATED

METHOD OF PROGRAMMING

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Title:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is a Response to Final Rejection.

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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed on March 24, 2005 in the above-referenced patent application, the Applicant hereby requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks. If the arguments set forth below leave the Examiner unpersuaded, then the undersigned requests that a telephone interview be arranged with participation by the Supervisory Patent Examiner.

REMARKS

In the Final Rejection, the Examiner has shown his misunderstanding of how the Pintar call restriction device operates. It all starts with the Examiner's statement on page 14 that "[t]here is no other way for a telephone to work" other than that the "signaling associated with those calls must go through the decoder . . . so that eventually the signals can be passed through the circuit for transmission to the central